

**MINUTES OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT INTERIM
COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 • 8:30 a.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Grover, Chair
Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Marsha Judkins

Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Scott D. Sandall
Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Stewart E. Barlow

Staff Present:

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. Amy L. West, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Cassidy Hansen, Administrative
Assistant

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Keith Grover called the meeting to order

J Brian Allred reviewed the actions that can be taken by the committee regarding sunset reviews.

1. Sunset Review Title 19, Chapter 4, Safe Drinking Water Act

Marie Owens, Director, Division of Drinking Water, gave a report on the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Sunset Review Safe Drinking Water Act Presentation

MOTION: Rep. Carl R. Albrecht moved to recommend extending the repeal date of the Safe Drinking Water Act for 10 years.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. David P. Hinkins moved to extend the repeal state of the Safe Drinking Water Act for 5 years.

The motion passed with a vote of 17-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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Rep. S. Sandall

2. Committee Business

MOTION: Rep. Keven J. Stratton moved to approve the minutes for the July, 18, 2018 meeting.

The motion passed with a vote of 17-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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3. Mountainous Planning District

Wilf Sommerkorn, Salt Lake County Regional Planning and Transportation Department, discussed actions taken by the Salt Lake County Mountainous Planning District Planning Commission.

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4. Canal Safety

James Greer, Division of Water Rights, discussed the use of a \$100,000 appropriation for canal safety mapping.

Canal Safety Update

5. Working Groups Update

Michael R. Styler, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources

John Mabey, attorney and working group member, gave an update on the Constitutional

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Amendment on Municipal Water Rights working group.

Boyd Clayton, Utah Division of Water Rights, gave an update on the Water Supply and Surplus Water working groups.

Marie Owens gave an update on the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction working group.

Michael R. Styler, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources, gave an update on the Private Property Rights working group.

Gary Bond, member of Emmigration Metro Township, commented on extraterritorial jurisdiction.

6. Draft Legislation - "Department of Environmental Quality Amendments"

Rep. Keven J. Stratton discussed how the draft legislation provides for the review and legislative approval of certain water quality rules or standards, requires an agency to submit certain rules to an appropriations subcommittee for review, and amends the duties of the Administrative Rules Review Committee.

Draft Legislation "Department of Environmental Quality Amendments" (2019FL-0410/014)

Scott Baird, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality, discussed priorities of the department related to the piece of draft legislation.

7. Cannabis Extracts in Food and Animal Feed Products

Scott Erickson, Deputy Commission, Department of Agriculture and Food, discussed issues around oil-based cannabis products being used in food products.

Melissa Ure, Policy Analyst, Department of Agriculture and Food, discussed issues around oil-based cannabis products being used in animal feed product.

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8. Bear Lake Water Rights

Todd Adams, Deputy Director, Division of Water Resources, discussed Utah and Idaho applications to appropriate Bear Lake water.

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Bear Lake Storage Application

9. Central Wasatch Commission/Proposed Federal Designation

Chris McCandless, Chair, Central Wasatch Commission, discussed the role of the Central Wasatch Commission and the proposed federal designation.

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Mountain Accord Signed Plan

Public notice website for all CWC work

CWC Public Comments and Responses on 8-2-18 Draft Legislation

Barbara Cameron, President, Big Cottonwood Community Council, discussed concerns with transportation, trails, and toilets if the area were to be federally designated.

Big Cottonwood Canyon Community Council Letter

Comments to committee by Barbara Cameron

Nancy Carlson Gotts, Chair, Association of Community Councils Together discussed the proposed federal designation.

Association of Community Councils Together Letter

Greg Schiffman Letter

Letter by Norm Henderson

10. Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Scott D. Sandall moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 14-0-5.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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